



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1617  
Shinsuke YAMANAKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0973A  
Serial No. 10/540,231 : Group Art Unit 1794  
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OXIDE NANOSTRUCTURE, METHOD FOR : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT  
PRODUCING SAME, AND USE THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 18, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified as Group I i.e. claims 65 to 83.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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